





# POOR HENS CAN'T PAY FOR HIGH COST FEED

Auburn — It takes 64 pounds of feed just to keep a hen alive for a year.

"From this feed you don't get a single egg," says John Ivey, API extension poultryman, who explains that with the next 20 pounds of feed a good hen will lay 200 eggs. But if she is a poor producer there may be few, if any eggs for the entire 84 pounds of feed, their feed and give their owner a profit.

Ivey adds that 20 to 30 percent of the feed bill can be saved by having good, grazing crops for hens this winter.

# ALL STEEL INGREDIENTS CAUSE QUICK GROWTH OF ALABAMA CITY

The city of Birmingham, with a 1940 population of 267,583, ranks as the 35th largest city in the nation. It is interesting to note that in 1870 Birmingham didn't even exist as a hamlet. Its great strides in development were accelerated by the fact that it is the only city in the world wherein are found the three ingredients necessary for the manufacture of steel—iron ore, limestone, and coal. There are now a total of 641 manufacturing plants in the Birmingham area, making it known for many years as the "Pittsburgh of the South."

# Extension Worker Lists Ironing Hints

Ironing is a tiring job and one that is dreaded by many housewives. Many steps, however, can be taken to develop a "trade secret" method of easier ironing, states Stella B. Mitchell, API Extension specialist in home management.

1. First, get an ironing board that is not too heavy or narrow and that can be adjusted from 32 to 36 inches in height. A strip of 7-8 inch plywood, 20 inches wide and the length of a narrow ironing board, can be used to widen an old board. The plywood can be fastened to the old board with cleats and the ends rounded.
2. Pad the ironing well so that the cover is taut. Be sure it is clean.
3. Sit down when ironing. Use a chair or stool adjusted for height needed.
4. Have light coming from the left side of the board, if you are right-handed. This will eliminate shadows and eyestrain.
5. Starch your clothes for ease of ironing.
6. When hanging clothes to dry, be sure few wrinkles are in them. This makes the job of ironing easier.
7. Sprinkle "just right". Too much dampness means more work.
8. Buy or make pressing mits, pads and sleeve boards for labor-saving in pressing over sleeve tops, etc.
9. Turn the garment as little as possible and iron straight with the thread of the material.
10. Remember that ironing until fabric is dry is a real trade secret.

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Thursday, December 18, 1947

# Geneva Group Wins Boy Scout Rodeo

Geneva's Boy Scout Troop 40 came through with flying colors Friday afternoon and again won the loving cup and recognition as the best troop in the Council's 1947 Rodeo and Round-up held at the Wiregrass Memorial Stadium in Dothan.

In 1940, the last year in which a fieldmeet was held in this Council, the cup and title were won by Geneva's Troop 40. The loving cup was donated in 1939 by the Dothan Junior Chamber of Commerce to the Southeast Alabama Boy Scout Council, to be given each year to the outstanding Troop. That year Troop 16 of Ozark won it.

The Rodeo opened at the stadium Friday afternoon with competitive events, being held by the Cub and Scout units. Only "vo Cub Packs, Dothan's No. 22 and Enterprise's No. 4, were present for the Rodeo, and these junior scouts battled for top honors in the baseball throw, broad jump, which Enterprise won, sack race, relay race, also won by Enterprise, and the three-legged race. Ted Grace is Cubmaster of the Enterprise unit, and the Dothan Pack is headed by Bill Faulk.

While the Cubs were engaged in battle, the Boy Scouts also were competing for top honors in their events on another section of the field.

Contests in the Rodeo included camp craft, such as: tent pitching, fire building, string burning, and fire by friction; scout craft activities, knot tying, first aid, etc.

Twelve-year-old Douglas McLeay, of Enterprise route one, Scout in Enterprise's Troop 57, rode the bull yearling 17 seconds for 56 yards, to earn first place in that event. His Scoutmaster is Ed Traweck. Other Troops winning places in the event included Floral's Troop 1, which won second honor by scoring 114 points, Troop 45 of Andalusia



SCRIPTURE: Revelation 5:15; Isaiah 9:2, Luke 2:1-20  
SYNOPSIS: Revelation: Luke 2:3-20

# The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947

IT IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson for Sunday helps us to rightly approach this blessed season of joy and thanksgiving.

It is suggested that we read Revelation 5:15, Isaiah 9:2, and Luke 2:1-20.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6.

Thus Isaiah sings of the coming Saviour, and in countless hearts this glad refrain will sound and resound as we come on in these waiting hours for Christmas Eve. It is the season of giving, because God made the Best Gift.

The Christmas story is the story of God's love. There is not enough goodness in man to produce the Christmas spirit—the true Christmas spirit. Only God could so love, and only God can create within our hearts the proper attitude to worthily celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

Wisdom is tied from us if we drop down into the lowlands of commercializing the Christmas season by seeking gain for ourselves.

The Greatest Gift

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest gift for the reason that it represents divine giving. Jesus was not forced to give himself. "God commanded his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." The gift was but an expression of the love that lay behind the gift.

If God so loved and gave, let us, by his indwelling Spirit, seek so to love and give. Boys and girls will thus find the answer to their desire to make suitable gifts to parents, and parents to children. Friends will thus find the answer to the often perplexing problem of what to buy for exchange with someone whom you suspect will buy something for you.

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

The Prince of Peace

THE bold prophecy in Revelation 11:15, which reads: "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever," is the lifting thought of this lesson. That is Christmas fulfilled!

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of God—strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another—gentle enough to drive Communism from the earth.

For let us well remember that the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year. It is an enduring program of progress among all men of goodwill.

The Song of Triumph

IN VAIN shall we observe another Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope for this bedarkened world. There is a song for every heart. There is a light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, every parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened, frightened souls catch the cadence of the cheering angels. But we have the promise of God that every seeking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happiness of Christmas with Christ.

with a score of 78 points for Enterprise, with a score of 77 third place; and Troop 36 of points for fourth place.

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NO KNEADING NO FUSS. TRY THIS QUICK DINNER ROLL RECIPE

SO-EASY DINNER ROLLS

Dissolve—in mixing bowl 1/2 cup warm water with 1 1/2 tsp. sugar. Add—1/2 cup milk 1 beaten whole egg 2 tsp. melted shortening Mix in—3 1/2 cups sifted SO-EASY Self-rising flour to make soft dough, adding slightly more flour if necessary. Roll on board to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut to form pocket book rolls. Grease tops lightly. Place in greased pan, cover, and let raise 1 to 1 1/2 hours at room temperature. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown.

NOTE: This recipe for SO-EASY Self-rising flour only.

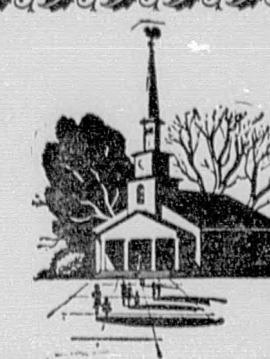
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Thursday, December 18, 1947

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# Christmas Church Guide



# Church Schedules

Sunday, December 21st

# Assembly of God

Kio Sasser, Pastor

Regular Services Sunday

Sunday School ————— 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ————— 11:00 A. M.

Evening Service ————— 6:30 P. M.

Christmas Play:

The young people of the church will present "Out of Darkness", a Christmas play, Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at 7:00 P. M. Everyone is invited.

# Baptist Church

O. M. Fox, Pastor

Sunday School ————— 9:45

There will be a cash offering for Baptist Children's Home, Troy, through the Sunday School.

Morning Worship ————— 11:00

Following Christmas Theme — Christmas songs.

Evening Service:

Baptist Training Union ————— 5:00 P. M.

"The Nativity", a Christmas play will be presented from 6:00 to 7:00. We expect to complete our program in time to enjoy the White Christmas program with the Methodist Church.

# Church of Christ

J. C. Dixon, Pastor

Regular Services Sunday

Bible Study ————— 10:00 A. M.

Morning ————— 11:00 A. M.

Evening ————— 7:00 P. M.

# Church of God

Floyd Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School ————— 9:45

Devotional Service ————— 11:00

Christmas Program ————— 7:00 P. M.

The Spirit of Mission

Christmas Tree—gifts within the church and for charity.

# Methodist Church

W. M. Sproles, Pastor

Sunday School ————— 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship ————— 11:00 A. M.

Subject: Song of the Angels

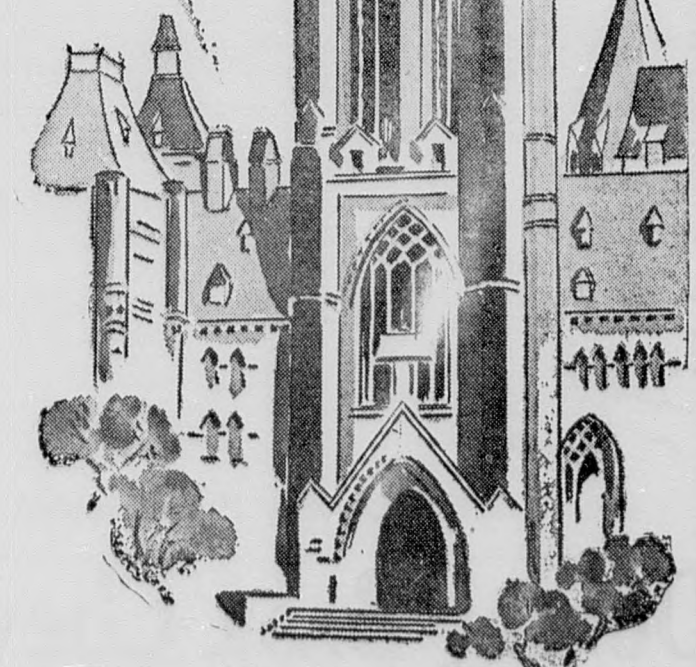
Evening services at 7:00 P. M. will be a white Christmas play by young people of the Church.

A special offering will be taken for the Children's Home at Selma, Sunday night.

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## Public Welfare

We received a booklet from the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare this week. It isn't a very impressive booklet to look at—just a plain little green-covered book with some printed pages inside. However, we suspect that the CCDFW is very proud of it for it tells some interesting stories about their work and accomplishments.

Mr. Brown, or "Old Man Brown", received his old age assistance which relieved his already overburdened sons and daughters of the responsibility of his welfare, and aided him in escaping his "old and in the way" feeling. Five children of a Mrs. Hooks are going to school and the home remains intact when it might otherwise have broken up. Janice Thompson, 25 years old, and blind since birth, received aid that permitted her to go to school and learn a useful trade so that now she supports herself and doesn't need assistance.

The CCDFW is to be congratulated on many of the 733 cases it was serving on September 1. They are justly proud of the happiness they have brought to so many homes. Public Welfare, however, doesn't solve our problem. It is only a treatment where we need a cure. In times as good as this it's a deplorable fact that Coffee County has 733 cases of families who can't support themselves.

No matter what you look for, the year 1948 will give you some surprises.

Swains are reasonably safe just now; not many girls give their fellows the gate at t. is season of the year.

## Watch Ticks

Sonny Inman showed us something new last week, a picture of a watch tick. The Jewel Box has just received a new machine called a Watchmaster which does almost everything but write out a prescription for sick watches. A rotating drum and stylus records watch ticks for a 30 second period on a chart. From this chart practically all watch ailments can be diagnosed eliminating the old trial and error method. Time adjustments are shown in seconds gained or lost over a 24-hour period and permit adjustment in a few minutes.

We didn't doubt the accuracy of our trusty timepiece and submitted to the test to see the thing work. It pointed out that the watch was slightly slow. No doubt that's the reason we just can't get to the office on time these cold mornings.

## Feed Crusher

While out at the Elba Milling Co. plant the other day, Mr. Frank Perdue showed us much of his new equipment. He has installed complete new equipment for grinding and crushing corn and hay and has scientifically laid out the plant so that a minimum of labor is involved and large quantities of feed can be handled in a very short while.

The new plant will benefit Elba in many ways. It is a good local market for farm products and a convenient source of supply for stock feeds. The farmer will benefit in that he can have his truck unloaded; his feed crushed, sacked, and reloaded in a very few minutes.

Coffee County cows and mules will also be afforded new pleasure from the plant. They get their feed in better condition and Frank tells us that within a few days they're going to start serving it with molasses. Well, it's time old "Bossie" got a break.

We congratulate Mr. Perdue and Mr. Fleming on their place. We are sure their progressiveness and their confidence in Elba and Coffee County will pay dividends.

J. E. (Tup) Plant is to be commended for his Christmas decoration. If you haven't seen it, we suggest that you drive out and look it over. It's the best we've seen.

Laverne has a beautiful new hospital—Elba hasn't.

## KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson (nee Mary Alice Powell) and small sons, Jimmie and Don, of Dothan were guests of the week. T. H. Holley during the week.

Mr. G. W. Bolan has returned here to spend some time with Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Adams after visiting relatives in Alexander City, Alabama. His son, 1st Sgt. Reuben A. Bolan who is just back from Europe, accompanied him here for a visit.

Mrs. T. M. Holley returned last Friday from a trip which included visits to relatives in Mobile, Loxley, Brewton and Evergreen.

Mr. James Willis of Mobile spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Willis.

The Kinston Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sutherland on December 3rd with 13 members present. The devotion was in the form of a Christmas story and was rendered by Miss Matthews followed by prayer.

The nominating committee selected new officers as follows: President, Mrs. N. W. Rhodes; Vice-President, Mrs. Jim Coon; Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Pruitt; Sec. Treas., Mrs. H. R. Pruitt. Plans were made for a Christmas party and Pound Supper at the home of Miss Cora Jerigan on Friday evening, December 19th at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Matthews led a very interesting discussion on the selection and buying of washing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sobee (nee Annie Pearl Sumblin) and small daughter, Marjorie, of Athens Ga., returned home Monday after visiting Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Sumblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders spent Sunday in Crestview, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and family. Mr. Sanders returned to Kinston on Monday night. Last season Lanier was one of the three teams to defeat Kinston and they appear to be strong again this year. Sid Coleman, sharpshooting guard, led Lanier to an easy victory over Greenville Friday night to open their basketball season.

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 Dec. 19—Pleasant Home here  
 Dec. 30—Florida here

KINSTON BULLDOGS ARE WINNERS OVER RAWLS & COFFEE SPRINGS TEAMS

The Kinston Bulldogs won their seventh and eighth consecutive games last week by defeating Rawls and Coffee Springs. With the basketball season getting into full swing, the Bulldogs face Red Level at Red Level and Sidney Lanier at Montgomery at Kinston this week. The Lanier game will start at 7:30 P. M. Saturday night. Last season Lanier was one of the three teams to defeat Kinston and they appear to be strong again this year. Sid Coleman, sharpshooting guard, led Lanier to an easy victory over Greenville Friday night to open their basketball season.

Kinston and Lanier lost their entire starting teams from last year by graduation with the exception of Lanier's Coleman and Kinston's "Red" Free and appear to be evenly matched for Saturday's contest.

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## MRS. BILL MARTIN IS HOSTESS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

Mrs. Bill Martin was hostess to the B. W. C. of the Baptist W. M. N. Monday evening.

The Royal Service program was given by various circle members with Mrs. H. B. Larkins leading.

During the social hour a delicious salad plate and coffee were served. Mrs. Martin decorated the gifts that had been placed under the beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

The members present were: Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Bob Bickford, Mrs. H. B. Larkins, Mrs. Evelyn Windham, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and sons, who have resided in Enterprise for the past several months, have moved back to their home in Elba. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carmichael, of Enterprise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott Sunday.

Jan. 2—Open there  
 Jan. 7—Troy there  
 Jan. 9—Elba there  
 Jan. 13—Samsom there  
 Jan. 16—Enterprise here  
 Jan. 20—Open there  
 Jan. 23—Pleasant Home there  
 Jan. 27—Samsom here  
 Jan. 30—Florida there  
 Feb. 3—Opp there  
 Feb. 6—Open here  
 Feb. 10—Troy here  
 Feb. 13—Opp here  
 Feb. 14—Sidney Lanier there  
 Feb. 17—Elba here  
 Feb. 20—Enterprise there  
 Feb. 24—Dothan there

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 Transportation (team and band) 66.00  
 Windham Lumber Co., lumber 100.00  
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 May-Green, equipment 348.60  
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Mrs. Coot Grantham and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Alfred Seymore visited relatives in Brewton during the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., Mrs. Claude Dorsey, and Mrs. Lols Perry, spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Financial Statement, Elba High School Football Team, 1947

RECEIPTS:  
 Balance \$62.38  
 Georgiana Game 623.00  
 Ozark Game 75.00  
 Newville Game 423.40  
 Opp Game 100.00  
 Enterprise Game 150.00  
 Florida Game 408.95  
 Hartford Game 75.00  
 Troy Game 391.10  
 Brantley Game 560.00  
 Concessions 78.12  
 Total \$3046.25

PAYMENTS:  
 Officials \$200.00  
 Visiting teams 530.00  
 Dues 7.50  
 Expenses 6.75  
 Labor 93.75  
 Taxes 400.95  
 Hospital Bills, 1946-47 and 1947 125.00  
 Sawyer Candy Co., supplies and groceries for meals served at home 80.10  
 Bonneau-Jeter, supplies for field 22.30  
 Hayes Hardware Co., supplies for field 52.10  
 Wise Cleaners, dry cleaning, (part for last year) 173.60  
 Vaughan Hardware Co., supplies 5.70  
 Dixie Electric Co., light bulbs 23.58  
 Light Bill 110.00  
 Whitman Drug Co., medical supplies 45.56  
 Repairs on dressing house 22.75  
 Stanley Clark, bills incurred by him 270.70  
 Vaughan Furniture Co., supplies 6.75  
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Thursday, December 18, 1947

## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor

Phone 28

## PAGE-McCALL

A marriage of much interest was that of Mrs. Mary Page McCall to Mr. Robert McCall which took place December 8th at the home of Mr. J. C. Dixon, the officiating minister.

The vows were taken as the bride and groom stood before the mantel, which held a beautiful arrangement of white carnations, glads, and snapdragons. Delicate greenery formed a background for the cut flowers.

Mrs. McCall chose for the occasion a two-piece suit of ashen-roses woolen gabardine. Her flowers were lavender, purple lipped orchids in shoulder corsage arrangement. After a wedding trip to Florida cities, Mr. and Mrs. McCall are residing in Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Johnson and family spent several days last week with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Brundidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broscow Parker Wednesday.

Mrs. Harris Murphree and son, Joel, have returned from Jackson, Miss., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphree.

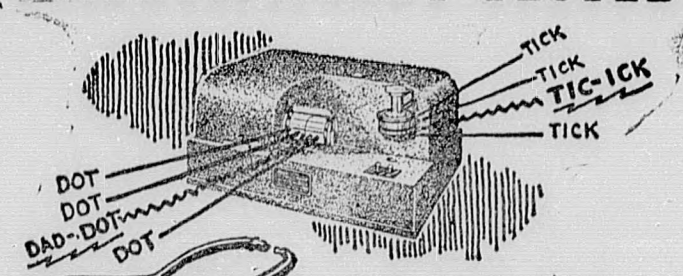
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whitman, of Montgomery, announce the birth of a daughter on December 4th, whom they have named Linda Ann.

Mrs. Ophelia Mills, Miss Wayne Mills, and Mrs. Harold Connor have returned from Columbus, Ga., where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Byrum, in Chicago, and to another daughter, Miss Jeanette Garrett, in Birmingham.

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# FRUIT TREES

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### HOME GROWN FRUIT BETTER- CHEAPER

Transportation over long-distances adds much to the cost of fruits. Too much dependence has been placed on commercially-grown fruits and vegetables. Storms and late freezes in commercial fruit centers causes shortages and high prices in fruit. Home grown fruit can be produced conveniently and more plentiful. And it can be picked at full-flavored perfection with maximum sugar content.

### FRUIT NEEDED FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The orchards of Europe were largely destroyed and neglected during the war. It will doubtless be many years before they can produce fruit enough for their consumption. Fruit as an essential part of a healthy diet will be in great demand for export to these countries. Rebuilding nurseries in foreign countries will be a long operation since it takes several years to get the trees large enough for transplanting, and then much longer for the trees to produce since they don't have the early bearing varieties common in the United States.

### FRUIT TREES VALUABLE INVESTMENT

They grow more valuable each year and produce big dividends in high priced fruit. They also increase the value of your property. The Federal government now allows the cost of fruit trees deducted when figuring income tax returns.

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Our population is greatly increasing each year while fruit tree population decreases. For example, since 1910, our population has more than doubled, but the number of bearing apple trees has been reduced to less than half. This health-giving fruit is being consumed on a much smaller scale.

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### STARK TREES ARE TOP QUALITY

Stark "Record-Bearing" strain trees are known through the country as the best you can purchase. They produce a large crop of delicious fruits and mean more profit to the commercial orchardist—more satisfaction to the home fruit grower.

Stark trees are well known to this section. Stark apple orchards are producing good money crops in South Georgia and Alabama.

### PRICES TO ADVANCE JAN. 3rd.

The price of fruit trees is going up from 15c to 30c per tree on some varieties. Other varieties will remain unchanged.

### STARK CONTEST - FREE TREES

Anyone purchasing \$20 worth of Stark trees is entitled to enter the Stark peach-naming contest. One thousand dollars in cash prizes will be given away. Contest ends March 31, 1948. They will also receive a Complimentary World's Champion Fruit Tree worth \$1.80. Anyone buying \$15 worth of Stark trees will get a Stark Red Gold apple tree.

### TREES ARE SCARCE - BUY NOW!

It has been impossible to increase propagation and grow trees to keep up with the enormous gains in sales. Many varieties will be sold out before the season is over—order your trees early to be sure to get what you want. Now is the time of year you should plant. Trees planted now will have time for some root growth before spring and will be well established before the spring season.

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## R. M. INGRAM

Coffee County Representative of Stark Brothers Nurseries  
602 Buford St. ELBA, ALABAMA Phone 131

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

### Changes Made In Air Force Recruit Regulations

Several important changes have been made in the United States Air Force's recently announced Aviation Career Plan, Sgt. Averett, Station Commander of the local U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, announced today.

Among the changes is the addition of the Airplane Engine Mechanic Course for Jet planes. This course enables the student, after twenty weeks of intensified training, to become proficient in the construction, operating principles, inspection, adjustment, trouble shooting, line

maintenance, and ability to make minor repairs to this type of jet equipment.

This jet mechanics course is now open to all qualified high school graduates, with or without previous military experience, between the ages of 17 to 34. This jet course is also included on the list of courses which high school graduates may choose before they actually enlist in the Air Force.

Upon completion of these courses, graduates will be sent out to a number of well-located bases to put their training to practical use and to gain further experience in their chosen fields.

Full details are now available at the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at the O'Neal Building in Andalusia, or City Hall every Friday in Elba.

### Gas Shortage Is Threatened, Says Association Head

Birmingham — Immediate adoption of a four-point plan to relieve the threatened gasoline shortage today was urged by the Alabama Motorists Association.

The State affiliate of the American Automobile Association warned that any substantial shortage of gasoline would cripple transportation and immediately slow down industrial production.

AMA President Mark Hodo, speaking for the Alabama AAA group, urged that:

Domestic needs be given first call on America's oil resources; more steel and pipe be channelled for oil well drilling, refining, pipe lines and tank cars; oil aid to Europe be supplied from sources outside the U. S.; and that the remainder of the Government-owned fleet of tank ships be reserved for and placed in the domestic service.

"The threat of motor fuel curtailment is looming at a time when motor vehicle registration and mileage driven has reached an all-time peak," President Hodo asserted.

"By the end of 1947," he continued, "it is estimated that motor vehicle registration—including passenger cars, buses, and trucks—will have climbed to the gigantic total of 37,160,000 units, compared with 34,472,000 in 1941. There is an even greater proportionate increase in vehicle mileage."

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The only condition of the gift

### Exiled Frenchmen Settled In Alabama

When Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated the throne of France in 1815 after his defeat at Waterloo, he packed and started to leave for America where his brother had already gone. But when Napoleon got to the port of Rochefort, British warships prevented his sailing and took him prisoner, and confined him to Elba, and he later wrote in his memoirs that he was "obliged to abandon the attempt in despair."

However, between 1815-17, records show that 30,000 of his followers shipped to America, and a goodly number of these formed the Vine and Olive Colony which settled on the banks of the Tombigbee River at present day Demopolis.

These exiled followers of Napoleon were former members of his court. They were educated, rich, and highly mannered. When they arrived in the wilderness, they still wore high-heeled satin slippers, richly beaded gowns, and fancy dresses. The men plowed the fields in their French uniforms, and the leader, General Desnoyettes, wore his general's uniform replete with many medals when he went to the fields to labor.

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### Diver Comes Up With Teeth Adrift In River

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Walter Ford, whose false teeth popped out and sank in 30 feet of water when he gasped for air on reaching the surface after an underwater swim, paid a professional diver \$75 to retrieve them.

Ford arranged for Charles Delph to dive for the teeth, valued by him at \$150. He agreed to pay \$15 if the dive was unsuccessful, \$75 if it was successful.

Delph donned a shallow water mask and dove into the Mississippi river backwater. After a 10-minute search he broke surface with Ford's set of upper teeth. "The water was so cold down there I heard the teeth chatter," he said.

### Thirsty Industries Face Shortage of Pure Water

PHILADELPHIA — Add current shortages: A growing scarcity of clean water for America's increasingly thirsty industries.

The reason for this seeming paradox comes from Richard L. DeMott, vice president of SKF Industries, Inc., who says that the shortage is the result of a long lag in production of high-speed water-pumping and purification facilities. An estimated three billion dollars must be spent by government and industry for new equipment to avert a "drought" of unpolluted water, he declares.

"On many important rivers and streams water becomes polluted relatively high upstream and is used and reused so frequently that present limited purification facilities cannot cope with the task," DeMott says.

U. S. industry "drinks" approximately 21 billion gallons of this basic element a day—equivalent to twice the flow of the Hudson river. Paper manufacturers consume the greatest volume of water, DeMott explains, accounting for three billion gallons a day. Other large users include oil refineries, chemical plants and food processors.

"Continuing demands for larger pumps and other equipment that will increase pump capacity, indicate that industry is seriously concerned about additional water supplies for the immediate future," DeMott says.

Commencement exercises were held at Donna Mae's bedside. She never has been able to attend school and the teachers spent their spare time tutoring her. She has been paralyzed since infancy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS —

When winter's cold rains force you to wear galoshes or rubber boots, try slipping a pair of men's socks over your shoes to prevent scuffing shoe toes.

Save those pretty cold cream jars! When empty, scrub, clean and paste on decalcomanias of colorful fruit. Then fill with marmalade, jam, or jelly for gay little gifts for Christmas or for the invalid's tray.

was that if a suitable museum was established in Demopolis, the scene of the paintings, within two years, they would be removed there. But Demopolis failed to take advantage of this offer, and the scenes are now a permanent part of the special room in the state's museum devoted to the Vine and Olive Colony.

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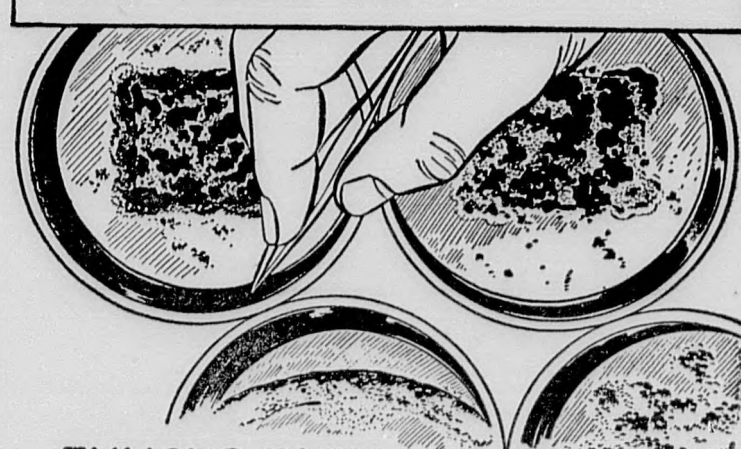
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Men's All-Wool Hats	\$1.95
\$2.95 to \$5.00 Values	
Boy's Leather Jackets	\$5.00
\$9.95 to \$11.95 Values	
Boy's All-Wool Sweaters	\$1.49
Boy's Helmets and Caps	98c
Boy's Wool Overcoats, Caps To Match	\$6.95

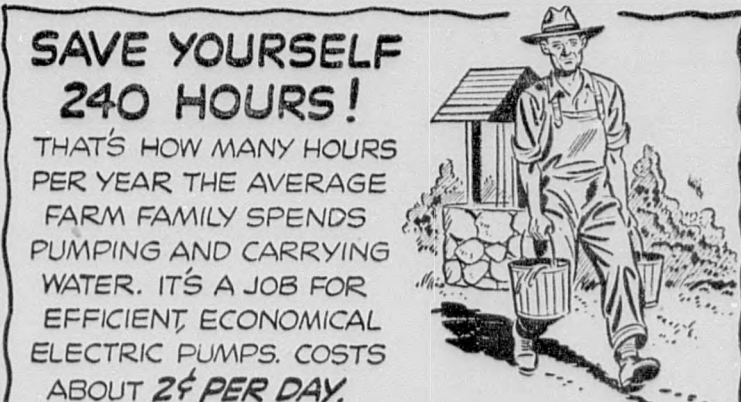
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**Potash, Nitrogen To Be Scarce**

Strong warning that nitrogen and potash will be hard to get next year came again this week from J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist.

Farmers who wait until planting time to try to buy fertilizer probably will find that they do without. Lowery said the fact that so many farmers are buying fertilizer and storing it for next spring is very encouraging. "This," he explained, "allows manufacturers to keep making and moving the material, without having to use much storage space."

Every farmer needs to estimate the amount of fertilizer he will need next year, buy it now, and move to his farm, Lowery said.

**Flowers for Xmas**

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**"Pilgram Lady"**

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Gene Autry

**Wednesday Only**

**"Jesse James"**  
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**Claire Theatre**

**Friday - Saturday**  
Double Feature  
**"I Accuse My Parents"**

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**Sunday - Monday**  
**"God's Country"**  
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**LEGAL NOTICES****NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the **ALABAMA ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.**, at the Armory, known as Fort Henderson in the City of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting. All members are urged to attend this meeting. J. L. Polmar, as Secretary of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. 11Dec21

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on December 8th, 1947, the undersigned, as Guardian of the Estate of Claude F. Eggers, deceased, do hereby sell the following described lands, to wit:

A lot or tract of land, being all of tract No. 240 in Coffee County, Alabama, and described as follows: North half of South East quarter section 30, that part of the South half of the South East quarter which lies North of McCollough Branch, containing 15 acres, more or less, section 30, all in Township 7, Range 20, containing 95 acres more or less in Coffee County, Alabama.

This December 8, 1947.

Lawrence Eggers  
Guardian 11Dec21

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, December 15, 1947, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock,  
Chairman 11Dec21

**Army Recruit News**

Combat wounded disabled veterans of World War II, who wish to reenter the Army or Air Force in the grade with which they were discharged as enlistmen are reminded that December 31, 1947 is the deadline for making applications, Sgt. H. D. Averett, Station Commander of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, announced this week.

"Former combat-wounded disabled officers, who make application for reentry by December 31, 1947 will be enlisted in the first grade," Sgt. Averett pointed out, "while former enlisted men who were combat disabled will be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge." Full information about making application for this offer may be had by contacting the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at O'Neal Building in Andalusia, Alabama or at the City Hall here in Elba every Friday.

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Saves Vaccination. More Meat, Less Feed. Cures Fits On Dogs. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 50c by Mail. BLACKMON'S LABORATORY, ELBA, ALABAMA

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**AUCTION SALE**—House furniture, ice box, beds, etc.; 2-horse outboard; 2 mules and harness; 2-horse wagon; other farm tools, etc. Come to Claude Farris farm, 9 miles south of Elba off Samson Highway, Saturday, December 20, at 10:00 A. M. Dec181p

**GE AUTOMATIC Electric Blanket.** An ideal gift for an aged person or anyone cold-natured. Western Auto Associate Store. 11Dec21p

**SAVINGS GO IN STOVE**

Watching \$2.25, the bulk of his savings go up in a blaze, James Poe of Cleveland, Tenn., admitted the loss "was caused by carelessness." He said he took the blizzard containing the money from a pocket as he undressed and laid it on a coal stove. The next morning he used the shovel to shove coal into a stove, forgetting he had left the money in the stove. All he retrieved was the zipper of the blizzard.

**THICKET BEATS BARN FOR STOCK SHELTER**

Auburn — It may be a surprise to many livestock growers, but cattle in Alabama do better sheltered in dense woods than in a barn.

In explaining why this is so, W. H. Gregory, API extension livestock marketing specialist, says animals kept in woods are less likely to contract diseases and parasites. "Whenever possible allow the cow herd to have access to a pine thicket or other dense woods for shelter this winter," he advises farmers.

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**SLASHES PRICES ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

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My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

**DR. S. A. BARSON**  
OPTOMETRIST

The 1947 football banquet was held Thursday night, December 11, at St. Charles Hotel, the scene of the banquet having been changed from Stephenson's Cafe because of adverse weather conditions.

Thirty-eight football players and seven cheer leaders were awarded football letters constituting the largest group to receive letters at Elba High.

The program included short talks by Rev. Sproule, Rev. Fox, and coaches Clark and Lindsey. At the conclusion of the program Captain Ringsdorf presented coaches Clark, Lindsey and Oggs with presents from the squad.

Players receiving letters were Marshall Ringsdorf, Mike Morrow, Louis Knox Jeter, Red Griffin, Charles Whitman, Lamar McDowell, Billy McGough, Billy Morrow, Jake Lambert, John Morrow, Gene Fuller, Harold Farris, Billy Jacobs, Lamar Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Foye Blue, Freddy Rainer, Billy Grimes, James Poole, Ray Knight, Red Dyes, Charles Harrison, Terrill Nalls, Talmadge Brunson, Bobby Bulard, Roy Adams, John Inzer, Walter Smith, C. A. Burke, Farrell Burke, Melton Greel, Hollis Parker, Luther Ham, Jerry Brunson, Johnny Farris.

The army was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Jake Morrow, and the seven cheerleaders.

Wouldn't this old world be better, if the folks we meet would say "I know something good about you."

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each hand-clasp, warm and true, carried with it this assurance, I know something good about you!

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant, if the good that's in us all, were the only thing about us, that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life lots more happy if we'd praise the good we see! For there's such a lot of goodness, in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice you

**Queen of FHA**

**414 Hunters Run Afoul Of Game Warden's Month**

Montgomery — The boys who once took advantage of an understaffed game warden force, killed their game and fish illegally and then sang a happy ditty about "never seeing one of them poeum sheriffs" aren't singing that song so joyously these days. Four hundred and fourteen transgressors of game and fish laws and regulations felt the heavy hands of Alabama's 72 game protectors on their shoulders during October, the first month of the present fiscal year, it was announced by C. Graham Hixon, game, fish, and seafood chief of Alabama's Department of Conservation.

"That figure of 414 apprehended violators is slightly better than one-seventh of all the law-breakers caught during the recently closed 1946-47 fiscal year, a banner year in the state's wildlife history. A total of 2,855 persons were convicted last year and paid more than \$30,000 in fines for their trilling with game and fish rules.

The courts have shown a most cooperative attitude to this meeting. Mr. Hugh Comer, President of Avondale Chain Mills, Sylacauga, Alabama, will be the main speaker of the evening.

Miss Helen Praswell, who was recently elected Queen of the Elba Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, is being presented with the club flowers by Mrs. Baxter Bryan, honorary chapter member.

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Mrs. Boland was 77 years of age. She was born in Georgia, but for many years had been a resident of Coffee County. Until two years ago she had resided in Pine Level community. Since then she has made her home with her daughter in Elba. She was preceded in death by her husband, who was well and affectionately known as "Uncle Henry," several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland were outstanding citizens. They were leaders in church and school societies in their community. They not only reared to man and womanhood a large family of their own, but having lost two daughters in death, they took two families of grandchildren into their home and brought them up to be useful men and women.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boland were held at Elba Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. M. Sproule, assisted by Rev. Cecil Bradley, of New Brockton.

Active pallbearers were: Wayland Moseick, Spencer Oliver, Elmer Bryan, Henry Parker, Cecil Beck, and Clarence Hanchey.

She is survived by two sons, Sid, of Basin Community, and John W., of Atlanta, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert Morrow, of Elba, Mrs. E. L. Eiland, of Basin Community, Mrs. E. M. Wagner and Mrs. Howard Walder of Atlanta; one brother, Icy Skinner, and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Player, and Miss Orgie Skinner.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1947

**Happy New Year**

Number 29

**Elba Boys' Club Begin Operation Early Next Year**

Lot Now Being Surveyed And Graded

The Boys' Club of Elba was founded last week and will commence operation shortly after January 1. The purpose of the club is to provide a planned program for young boys—age 6 to 16—whereby the leisure time of these boys will be expended not only in supervised play but in various other activities which will provide opportunities and training that will be of great value to the boys. The club's activities will not conflict with Cub or Boy Scouts and like organizations, but will give full cooperation to any organization promoting character building of young boys. The club's slogan is "Makers of Southern Gentlemen, The World's Finest Product."

The first step in building the club will be the construction of a playground. The site for this playground, the old Blue lot, has been given to the club, rent free by Claude Dorsey with the stipulation that he can have it back when he needs the lot for his own use. The lot has been surveyed and a drainage plan designed and will be graded by the city of Elba in the near future.

The long range view of the club will be to enlist various citizens of Elba to teach the boys craftsmanship. For example, John Doe, a good cabinet maker, will be requested to instruct the boys in the fundamentals of woodwork. Bill Doe, whose hobby is photography, will be requested to teach this art, while Sam Doe, a fisherman, will teach the boys to fish. The club will provide the boys with such equipment as: footballs, basketball, indoor baseballs, bats, tools and etc. Each boy will have to provide his individual uniform by working to earn the cost of his uniform.

Members of the board of directors are: Rev. W. M. Sproule, Rev. O. M. Fox, Dr. J. M. Kimmey, Dr. W. R. Crook, Dr. C. P. Hayes, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Tommie Thomason, James Wise, Stanley J. Clark, Charles Lindsey, Ed Rieburg, Claude Dorsey, Kimmie Dorsey, H. Jeter, Flournoy Whitman, and Sam Sawyer.

The Junior Directors of the club are: Marshall Bradley, Freddy Rainer, Ben Johnson, Louis Knox Jeter, Jake Lambert Morrow, Gene Fuller, John Edward Morrow, and Foy Blue.

**Wilton Bailey Buried At Pine Level**

Funeral services for Wilton Bailey, who met a tragic death at Gantt, Ala., on Friday night, December 12th, were held at Pine Level, in the school auditorium on Tuesday following the accident.

Rev. Landy, assisted by Rev. O. M. Fox, officiated. Burial took place in the Pine Level cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Wilton was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey, of the Pine Level Community. He was 21 years of age. He is survived by his parents, and two brothers, Leon, of New Brockton, and Olen, who is serving in the army of occupation in Japan.

**State Employees Attend Reception At Governor's**

Montgomery — Several hundred state employees attended the Christmas reception held at the Governor's Mansion on Dec. 21 by Gov. James E. Folsom.

An invitation was extended to all state employees and their families and Folsom was on hand to greet the guests.

More than \$30,000 will be spent by the Southwest Electric Service Co. for construction in the next five years in 10 Texas counties.

**Faculty Club Meets With Mrs. Rainer**

The Elba Faculty Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. L. S. Rainer with Mrs. Mayo Prescott and Mrs. Roberts Childs Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rainer.

An elaborately decorated Christmas tree, a snow scene on the secretary, and other holiday suggestions made a beautiful setting for the party.

Mrs. Prescott, newly elected president, presided. The main item of business discussed was plans for the Christmas chapel assembly.

Definite dates for the remaining meetings for this school year were announced. The next meeting to be on the 22nd. Following the business part of the program, the hostesses served a delicious barbecue dinner.

The program was announced by Mrs. Sam Young, Miss Jessie Lee gave a unique and interesting talk on "My Teacher Personality As Others See Me."

Mrs. Childs, who taught last year in a North Alabama high school, talked on the organization, management, and student government of that school, and made some comparisons with that of our own school. It was gratifying to those present to hear her say that Elba's school spirit on the part of students and teachers, and progress in scholastic attainments were very superior to the same in the upstate school.

A group of Christmas Carols was sung with Mrs. Frank Perdue directing. Mr. Kermit Crook acted as Santa Claus and each teacher received a gift.

The faculty members present were: Mr. J. C. Dixon, Mr. Kermit Crook, Miss Zedie Rowe, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Miss Jessie Lee, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey, Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Raymond Ingram, Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Bryan Taylor, Mrs. Bob Bickelick, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. Frank Perdue, Mrs. Erik Paul, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Roberta Childs, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

One of the show places of the beautiful Museum of Archives and History in Montgomery is the William Rufus King Room which honors Alabama's only Vice-President of the U. S. Most of the beautiful furniture—sofa, chairs, the old King Clock and candelabra—came from "King's Rest", the Vice-President's plantation home in Dallas county. Outstanding attractions in the room are the dinner set in French china and an exquisite silver service presented by the French while